SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Finance Docket No. 34391

Decided August 31, 2004

NEW ENGLAND TRANSRAIL, LLC, D/B/A WILMINGTON AND WOBURN TERMINAL RAILROAD CO. - CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, AND OPERATION EXEMPTION - IN WILMINGTON AND WOBURN, MA

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES:

On August 4, 2004, the Surface Transportation Board's Section of Environmental Analysis served an Environmental Assessment (EA) in this proceeding. The EA provided a 30 day comment period for interested parties to submit comments. Comments were originally due September 3, 2004.

A citizen organization and several local officials have requested an extension of time, until September 17, 2004, to submit comments. In response, we will extend the comment period for 14 days, or until September 17, 2004.

It is ordered:

1. The comment period, originally scheduled to conclude on September 3, 2004, shall be extended to September 17, 2004.

By the Board, Victoria Rutson, Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis.

Vernon A. Williams Secretary